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 Subject: Preliminary Arrest and Interrogation report on suspected
Enemy Agent.

CO, 204th CIC Detachment,
 HQ, IV Corps.

66 SA FS Section,
 UDF. CMF.
 Ref: 3-PS/3FI
 6 May 45.

1. GIACOMELLO Giacomo fu Leonardo.
 Born SPILBERG (Proy. UDINE) 19 Jan 1916.
 Resident at No. 39 Via Guglielmo Silva, MILAN.
 GOLA Agnese passes as his wife, but NOT married.
2. Subject was arrested at 1230 hours on 5 May 45 at 39 via Guglielmo Silva, Town Plan of MILAN 1:10,000 MR-658266 by Sgt. LUCKING, JMW. and Cpl. HOUGHTON, W.A.S. of 66 SA FS Section. He was traced as a result of information contained in Target Folder No. 143 titled Albergo Bernina.
3. GOLA Agnese was formerly secretary to LUCCI CHIARISSI in ROME. Through GOLA, GIACOMELLO was offered work with LUCCI as a w/T set builder and repairer. LUCCI paid him 8,000 Lire per month and promised him exemption from military service. Subject states that he and GOLA were forced to leave ROME early in June 1944 by the SS. He spent a few days in FLORENCE and VERONA and eventually arrived in MILAN where he had instructions to report to Lt. ZIMMER at the Albergo REGINA. ZIMMER paid him a total of 320,000 Lire over a period of a few days as recompense for loss sustained in the forced move from ROME. He continued working for ZIMMER designing and repairing transmitters. His workshop was located at 39 Via Guglielmo Silva.

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4. Subject states that his only contacts were ZIMMER by telephone, No. 490564 and Edward JAEGER at the Albergo REGINA. JAEGER was a radio engineer from BERLIN, who supervised his work.

PERSONALITIES.

- (a) ZIMMER, Lt., 170 cms. Well built, about 30 years old; dark hair, greying at temples; long face; regular nose; large mouth with prominent teeth; last spoken to on phone at MILAN in Feb 45.
- (b) JAEGER Edward, described as typical German. Tall, thin; long face with large mouth; prominent teeth; gums visible when laughing; last seen at MILAN in Feb 45.
- (c) LUCCI CHIARISSI, CI-Bulletin 2/7, 60/35 and Interrogators Index refer. Wife and son thought to be in BERGAMO or BRESCIA.

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Possessions.

Room at 39 Via Guglielmo Silva containing R/T equipment sealed.

Points of Interest.

- 1. Subject states that before he left ROME he was not aware of the true nature of the work he was doing, as LUCCI told him that the sets were for fighter planes. He did however realise that the sets he made for ZIMMER were of the type used in espionage work.
- 2. Subject denies having been in contact with or having any knowledge of LUCCI after he left ROME.

Comments.

Subject is intelligent and a radio expert. It is hardly credible that he did not know from the first the true purpose to which the sets he built would be put. He admits that he phoned ZIMMER on several occasions and requested more work. Subject does NOT, however, appear to have been engaged in active espionage work. He has been seen an active collaborator for some time. GILBERTO Gilmore is at present in solitary confinement in the San Vittorino Prison, MILAN.

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